

## THE LAST.

AT work upon his proof-sheets  
An editor once sat,  
When at the door a sound was heard,  
A confident RAT-  
TAT!

"Come in!" he cried. The portal yawned,  
And slammed against the wall.  
A form strode in. It was a poet;  
A man with lots of gall.

"What seek you?" spake the editor.  
"I bring a little poem,  
A parody on Riley's verse,  
It may be that you  
know 'em!"

"Ha!—tell me—do the final lines  
Run in some novel way?"  
"They do!" the poetry-man replied,  
ray  
"In cu-ri-ous dis-ar-!"

The editor he groped among  
His deadliest machines—  
A bomb of dynamite reduced

That o s m i h e a s  
o i r e e s  
poet

—Puck.

It is the small fish that is responsible for a  
large share of the lying that is done.—*Daus-  
ville Breeze.*

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